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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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Docket No. *Box 1 sec*  
18810-81553

In Re Application Of: Daniel H. Cohn et al.

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09/898,200

Filing Date  
07/02/01

Examiner  
Souaya, J. E.

Group Art Unit  
1634

Invention:

**Genetic Marker for Spondyloepimetaphyseal Dysplasia**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/09/03 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: December 09, 2003

*Date*

until: February 9, 2004

*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

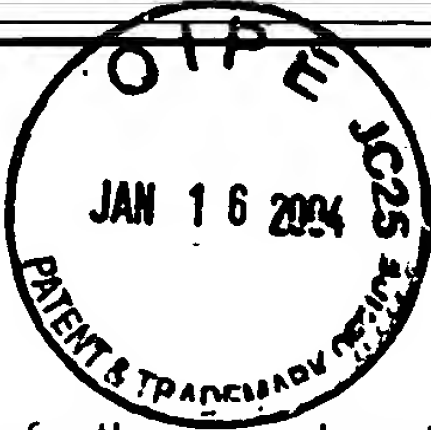
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -	45 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	12 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$205.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$205.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$205.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1597
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1597

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/898,200 Confirmation No. 5628

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Filed : July 2, 2001

For : **GENETIC MARKER FOR SPONDYLOEPIMETAPHYSEAL  
DYSPLASIA**


Art Unit : 1634

Examiner : Souaya, J.E.

Docket Number : 18810-81553

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before February 9, 2004 with a request for a two (2)-month extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.